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FOR S/PRS:DEPARTMENT PASS NSC FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI AND
WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. POWELL; USIA FOR IPS/PE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), UR
SUBJECT: GROMYKO'S TOAST

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1. THE TEXT OF GROMYKO'S SPEECH, AS REPORTED IN REFTEL,
IS NOT RPT NOT A VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT, BUT RATHER A
FULL PARAPHRASE BASED ON NOTES TAKEN AT THE LUNCHEON.
THE PORTION ON SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS, WHICH GROMYKO
READ FROM APREPARED TEXT, WAS LATER TRANSMITTED BY TASS
ENGLISH AND WAS CARRIED IN RUSSIAN IN IZVESTIYA (MARCH 28)
AND IN ALL MORNING NEWSPAPERS ON MARCH 29. THIS OFFICIAL
VERSION DOES NOT DIFFER IN SUBSTANCE FROM THE VERSION
REPORTED REFTEL, BUT DOES DIFFER IN PRECISE WORDING IN
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SEVERAL CASES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE OFFICIAL TASS VERSION DOES NOT
EXPLICITLY MENTION THE US-SOVIET DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES,
BUT DOES ENUMERATE THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY, NON-INTER-
FERENCE AND MUTUAL BENEFIT. ALSO THE OFFICIAL TASS TEXT
OMITS GROMYKO'S REMARKS APPARENTLY DELIVERED AD LIB THAT THE
DESIRE FOR FURTHER STEPS ON ARMS LIMITATION IS APPARENTLY
SHARED BY THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION, AND THAT SOVIET

WILLINGNESS TO ADOPT A CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE WAS ONE OF THE MAIN CONCLUSIONS TO BE DRAWN FROM THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH BREZHNEV.

2. THE SOVIETS DID NOT REPORT THE PORTION OF GROMYKO'S REMARKS ON THE MIDDLE EAST, AND HAVE THUS FAR NOT PROVIDED A TRANSCRIPT. EMBASSY IS STILL TRYING TO OBTAIN THE VERBATIM TEXT OF THE ENTIRE SPEECH, AND WILL TRANSMIT IT WHEN (AND IF) RECEIVED.

3. THE TONE OF GROMYKO'S DELIVERY RANGED FROM FIRM ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND SALT DURING THE PREPARED PORTION ON SOVIET-US RELATIONS TO EMPHATIC DURING THE AD LIB PORTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST. DURING THE LATTER PORTION, GROMYKO GESTURED FORCEFULLY AND REITERATED SOME OF HIS PHRASES.
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